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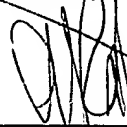
Before amendment, independent claim 13 and independent claim 27 were different in scope because each claim recited a different group of co-solvents. However it was discovered that, following amendment, these claims had the same scope. The instant amendment overcomes this redundancy.

The limitation of claim 33 has been incorporated into claim 27, on which it depended. Claim 33 has been amended to depend on claim 25, and claim 26 has been amended to depend on claim 22.

No new matter is introduced by these amendments and these amendments does not introduce any new questions of patentability. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to phone applicants' attorney if it is believed that a telephonic or personal interview would expedite prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



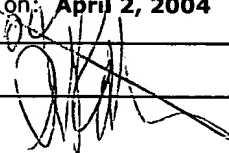
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